

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

**AMENDED Clerk's Minutes**

**Before the Honorable Judith C. Herrera**

**CASE No.** CR 17-370 JH

**DATE:** MARCH 27, 2018

**TITLE:** *USA v. Imad Aysheh, et al.*

**COURTROOM CLERK:** I.Duran

**COURT REPORTER:** P.Baca

**COURT IN SESSION:** 1:32 P.M.

**COURT IN RECESS:** 1:58 P.M.

**TOTAL COURT TIME:** 26 minutes

**TYPE OF PROCEEDING:** Hearing on Defendants' Opposed Joint Motion to Extend Pretrial Deadlines in Joint Scheduling Order [Doc. 76]

**COURT'S RULINGS/DISPOSITION:** Ct. extends discovery deadline until June 4, 2018 with extension of response & reply deadline. All other deadlines of scheduling order will remain; however, the Court informs counsel that remaining deadlines may be extended at a later time. Mr. Ryan Villa will submit proposed order.

**ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFF(S):** **ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANT(S):**

Kristopher Houghton

Theresa Duncan for Imad Aysheh  
Charles Fisher for Iyad Aysheh  
Todd Hotchkiss for Nedal Aysheh  
Ryan Villa for Raed Aysheh

**PROCEEDINGS:**

1:32 P.M. Court in Session. Court calls case.

1:32 PM. Counsel enter their appearances.

1:33 P.M. Ct. states purpose of hearing. Ct. makes inquiry.

1:33 P.M. Govt. concurs with extending the discovery motion deadline; however, states opposition to extending the remaining deadlines. Govt. provides additional information re: status of case & states that Mr. Hotchkiss & Ms. Duncan have a

different situation in that they have limited or no contact with their clients.

1:35 P.M. Mr. Villa states his client Raed Aysheh has already been arraigned & that he and Mr. Fisher are in the same situation; however, he (Mr. Villa) was recently appointed to represent Mr. Raed Aysheh. Mr. Villa provides additional information as to causes of delay & reasoning for the why more time is needed. Mr. Villa requests a five month extension beginning in June with other deadlines to follow, thereafter. Defense offers to prepare & submit a proposed order & requests that trial be reset for a date in December.

1:41 P.M. Mr. Fisher addresses the Court & concurs with Mr. Villa's statements.

1:41 P.M. Ms. Duncan addresses the Court & states she has no opposition to the request made.

1:42 P.M. Govt. replies & states he has no opposition to a two month discovery deadline, however, opposes that the extension of the motion and trial deadlines.

1:45 P.M. Charles Fisher responds.

1:45 P.M. Mr. Villa responds.

1:46 P.M. Ct. makes inquiry.

1:46 P.M. Govt. responds.

1:47 P.M. Ct. verifies deadlines.

1:47 P.M. Mr. Fisher replies.

1:47 P.M. Mr. Villa replies.

1:49 P.M. Ct. readdresses the parties & extends discovery motion deadline to June 4, 2018; response to June 18, 2018 & reply deadline extended to June 25, 2018.

1:51 P.M. Govt. readdresses the Court.

1:55 P.M. Ms. Duncan confers with defense counsel.

1:55 P.M. Mr. Villa states he will submit proposed order.

1:57 P.M. Ms. Duncan readdresses the Court.

1:58 P.M. Ct. makes inquiry re: waiver of appearance.

1:59 P.M. Mr. Villa states waiver of appearance has been filed. Defense counsel state they all waive their clients' appearances.

1:59 P.M. Mr. Houghton has no opposition to the waiver of appearances.

1:58 P.M. Ct. in recess.